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April 10, 1974

PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order. We'll have prayer by our Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: Gave prayer.

PRESIDENT: Roll Call. Please indicate your presence. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Do we have any notices of committee hearings or reports?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a letter from a former senator, Lester Harsh, inviting the Senate membership to the German Heritage Days in McCook on May 4th and 5th.

PRESIDENT: Excellent.

CLERK: And I have some literature in my office if any of you are interested in it.

PRESIDENT: Very good. We'll investigate that.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are a series of study resolutions, LR168, 169, 170, 171, 172 and 173 which will be referred to the Executive Board.

PRESIDENT: So ordered.

CLERK: Also LR174. Mr. President, a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: I move to suspend the rules and read bills set for 4/11 today. And that the following bills be read first. LB1053, 1054, 1055, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1049 and 787 and that upon the final passage of these bills, correctly enrolled, bills be expeditiously sent to the Governor and the Legislature not adjourn today until the budget bills have either been signed into law or returned to this Body with the Governor's objections or if the Governor fails to take action, that we adjourn today until April 18.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel. Let me just...let's carry on a little dialogue here. That's an unbelievably complicated motion and I understand the jest of it.

SENATOR MARVEL: May I explain it?

PRESIDENT: Yes, go ahead.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion simply asks that the budget bills, that the rules be suspended. That first of all we read the appropriations bills and they're listed, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1057, 1058, 1059, Senator Maresh has 1049 and 787 as deficiency bill to take care of Senator Lewis' bill. These bills be read first. That upon final passage the correctly enrolled bill then be expedited and sent to the Governor. That if whatever changes he wants to make in those bills is